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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Although rude old Boreas has for the last fortnight, been chasing the mercury down about the zero point, and while all about the town is heard the crack of water pipes and the click, click of the plumber's hammer and wrench, yet all of the great family "on the hill" are happy and about as comfortable as a 10° below-the-goose-egg condition of things will permit.

Since last Saturday evening—excepting Sunday—there has been a continuous round of merriment. The trouble began when some one—very probobly Prof. Welsh—proposed Saturday afternoon, that the Faculty take a sleigh ride. The word announced all hands were eager for the fray.

Millville was the destination and at 4 p. m. under the careful management of the Buckalew Bros., sixteen members of the Faculty were gliding merrily out of the town.

Arrived at Millville a bountiful supper was spread and we fail to find utterance to the justice done it by the generally sedate, but now most jolly pedagogues.

We should like to mention the toasts given at this spread. But we must content ourselves with simply saying that Prof. Welsh was called upon to discuss the struggles with "Steam Heating", and "Bloomsburg Water Company", and the electric bells, Prof. Bakeless discussed the recently married young man. Prof. Hartline told about "*Cut Fingers* and *Thumbs*", Mrs. Welsh about "Old Married Women". Prof Cope "*the weather*", and thus it went round until all were completely tired out from the laughter occasioned by the genuine wit and quaint humor of the "*merry crew*", they all cried "*enough*", and prepared to make the return trip.

But the sequel to this happy occasion came Monday when the fever—almost as bad as Asiatic cholera—broke out among the students. Five great sleds were hurriedly summoned from the town and off they jingled, each with twenty pairs of dancing eyes and twenty hearts as light and free as the keen sting of Jack Frost was sharp and biting.

What we wanted most to say was to remind the good people of the town that on this Friday evening, January 20th, the third number of "*The Students' Lecture Course*" will be given.

This is by Rev. Charles H. Caton of Chicago. Subject: "*Wellington and Napoleon*".

He is said by many eminent men to stand in the very fore front as a great lecturer.

Dr. Gunsaulus says: "One is reminded indeed, of Wendell Phillips, or Mr. Beecher, for Mr. Caton is witty, philosophical and inspiring."

MILLVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kester spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. K's above Rohrsburg.

A telegram reached this place last Saturday of the death of Samuel Wilkinson at his home in Chester Co Mrs F. W. Heller is a neice. Mrs. Cutler, sister of the deceased and mother of Mrs. Heller, was visiting at the later home when the news reached them. She had made her home with him for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Heller and her mother started for Chester county on Tuesday. The funeral was on Thursday, the 19th inst.

Philip Stroup of Buckhorn while in town last Monday made a purchase of two Barred Rock Cockerels, for the purpose of improving his poultry.

William Patton of Columbia made a flying trip to this place the fore part of the week.

A four horse sled load of young folks from Bloomsburg Normal School took a 3 o'clock dinner at James Rice's hotel on Monday.

The good sleighing makes business brisk for the merchant.

Miss Hattie Peacock of Bloomsburg, has been spending a few days in town at Wilson M. Eves and J. C. Christians'.

Mrs. W. W. Eves who has been on the sick list for some time is improveing.

A party of young folks drove to Washingtonville last Sunday for a sleigh ride, and took supper before returning.

W. B. Lawton, wife and baby spent Monday night in town.

The series of local Sunday School institutes held last week in various points in the county were well attended, and very interesting. Since the first of September last, twenty three local institutes have been held, and others are being planned. The presence and aid of the state secretary adds to the interest and profit of these gatherings.

LOCAL INSTITUTE HELD AT BENTON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1893.

The institute was called to order by Prof. J. F. Harkins and opened with singing "Nearer My God to Thee"

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Maltman. The teachers present were Mr. Callender, Miss McHenry, Mr Fritz, and Mr. Thomas from Jackson. O. M. Hess, Nora Harvey, Emma Harvey, and Blanch Fritz from Sugarloaf. Miss Evans, Miss O'Brien. Prof. Harkins, Mr. Larish and M. R. Keeler from Benton. Teachers present from other townships were H. B. Gibson, Centre; Miss Fritz Greenwood. The first speaker was Mr. E. H. Larish who talked for a short time on Improvements needed. "Our school houses should be improved. In some houses part of the plastering is off and on a cold day the wind comes through; the cold draughts that are continually passing through the room are apt to cause disease. Window blinds are needed to protect the eyes. It is impossible to keep a building warm with only one small stove in the middle of the room. The character of a child is influenced by his surroundings. We should have a beautiful building as well as a comfortable one; our school room should be as pleasant as our homes, the ground should be beautiful as well as the room. A part of the state appropriation should be used in beautifying the grounds and school rooms." The next was a recitation by Miss Hattie Albertson, followed by a recitation by Miss Edna Smith, and a solo by Master Bennie McHenry. The next speaker was Prof. Noetling of the Bloomsburg Normal School. "The first institute I ever attended here you were in the back woods, now you are out in the public. You have modern buildings, and you are in the line of progression. That is right for we are in a progressive age. Farmers, mechanics and professional men are improveing, but there is still room for improvement. Our school houses are better than they were, but there is still room for improvement. In some schools children are sitting on seats so high that their feet cannot touch the floor. This is positive cruelty. If we cannot lower the seats let us raise the floor. The teaching is better than it was, but there is room for improvement. The largest room in the world is the room for improvement. If the people want good schools they must elect good directors; good directors employ good teachers and they give us good schools. Pay the teachers a good salary so they need do nothing but teach. A man to be successful must follow the business and nothing else." The next was a recitation by Doyle Hartman, followed by a recitation by Arthur Fiske. Music by the choir.

The next speaker was J. G. McHenry. "The public school is the only agent by which a government can be sustained and perpetuated. To send children to school is a parental duty. The parent who sends his child into the world without an education does a wrong to mankind as well as to his family. All children should be educated to such a degree that they can understand the laws of our land, and become useful citizens. The parents should visit the schools and see what is being done, but it ought to make no material difference with the success of the school whether they attend them or not. The teacher should not require the personal supervision of the citizen. The children of Benton have never before had better opportunities for acquiring an education than at present. Taxpayers should not grumble at a tax which thy think is to be honestly used. The schools are the greatest of institutions, let us then cherish them. Send your children to school and work in harmony with the teacher." Recitation by Miss Anna Edwards; a solo by Miss Bertell Laubach.

The state superintendent, Dr. D. J. Waller next addressed the institute. "We should have free schools. Thousands of dollars can be saved in a year by free text books. Directors can buy the books much cheaper because they buy them at wholesale. When one pupil completes a book another can take it, thus getting double service from it. There are other benefits to be derived aside from dollars and cents. No valuable time is wasted in waiting for pupils to get books. If you don't feel able to put them all in at once, put one or two in at a time. Histories and Geographies this year, Grammars and Readers next year, and so on, and the taxpayers will not know the difference. Free text books are within the reach of you all this year. In buying school apparatus provide that which is needed by all the children all the time. We need good dictionaries, good blackboard surface, and in some schools a musical instrument. We hear that it wont do to pay teachers any more because wheat is cheaper than it has been before. I am not here to plead for the teacher but I am here my friends, to plead for our children The qnality of the teacher is graded by the salary. When you get a first class teacher keep him. It does not pay to send children to a poor teacher. Are we going to keep our children at business that don't pay because grain is cheap? We can have just what kind of schools we want. Under free school system you can educate your whole family for what you can send one off to educate him."

The next was a recitation by Miss Grace Kitchen.

Music by the choir.

A recitation by Miss Hattie Getz.

An essay on Habits by Miss Evans, "We have it in our power to form good or bad habits. A teacher who is not neat and orderly cannot expect to have a tidy and orderly school. A teacher is responsible for many habits formed by the children. A child must understand what a neat desk is before he can keep one: he must know what a neat task is before he can do it nicely. One of the bad habits of children in the schools of to-day is the habit of standing on one foot or leaning on some desk. It is the teacher's duty to see that nothing but good habits are formed under his care."

A recitation by Master Freddie Cox.

The next address was given by Supt. Johnston. "The majority of the teachers I find are doing quite well. The most of them are doing as well as they can. There are a few who are not doing as well as they might. All teachers should take educational papers. Last year out of 218 teachers 48 were not taking any educational paper. I believe the majority of the teachers are doing better work because they are taking these papers. We are trying to organize throughout the county teacher's meetings. We would like to have the teachers meet at least once a month and discuss the work. In some districts they decide to take a certain educational book and read at their homes and discuss it at their meetings. I would like to see every district in the county having something of this kind. The pupils should have a good position in class. The whole of a teacher's time belongs to the class in the time appointed for it. It is necessary to keep an eye on the room, but the time and attention should be given to the class; details should be attended to between classes, let the pupils note down on paper or slate what he wants explained, and have it attended to in class. Out of 100 pupils that I visited some time ago at least 75 were not taking as many studies as they should."

A recitation by Miss Maud Clewell.

The next talk was given by Mr. Pursel of Bloomsburg. "School houses are nearly all built in cold places I don't know why, unless they think the teachers will have to work harder to keep warm. A barn would not be placed there because it would be too cold for the cattle.

Botany should be taught in every school. There would not be an uninteresting lesson in school if Botany were taught. Wherever there are flowers there is peace and sunshine, wherever you see flowers you never see a scolding mother nor a grumbling father. Many a boy has left school before he would if he had found one bright spot there."

The institute closed with a recitation by Miss Verda Fritz.

M. R. KEELER, Secretary.

A NEW CLOTHING HOUSE.

Mr. J. M. Giddings of Scranton, the gentleman who has leased the store room now occupied by Rawling's Meat Market was in town yesterday making arrangements preparatory to the opening of his clothing store, which will be about April 1st. Mr. Giddings is a young gentleman who has plenty of push and he will make just such a citizen as our town needs. The store room of which he will take possession will be entirely refitted to suit the requirements of his business and a handsome new plate glass front will be put in. We wish Mr. Gidding's success and will be pleased to have him come among us.

The cold weather of Monday necessitated the closing of the schools at Fifth street for half a day. In the afternoon the building committee visited the building to ascertain the cause of not sufficient heat. It may be possible that the new heating system does not do the work intended; if not the trouble will be corrected. Since it was found that the rooms heated by steam the thermometer registered as low as in the other rooms, it seems that the new system is doing as well as the old; and that the remedy must be more fuel.

LICENSE COURT.

Monday, January 16th, was the day fixed for hearing license applications, and accordingly the courts were in session, all the Judges being present. The court was open for any business that might come before it.

Estate of Mary Brittain, acceptance of C. B. Jackson Esq., as trustee &c. filed.

Report of county Auditors filed.

Boyd M. Smith appointed Judge and Henry Traugh and J. L. Freas, appointed inspectors of north east election district in Berwick.

Application of F. E. Barriger for restaurant license in Jamison City withdrawn.

All applications for liquor licenses where no remonstrances are filed, except new applications for new houses, and new applicants for old houses, were granted.

Petitions of J. P. Biehl and John Davenport, guardians of minor children of Mary A. Sterner deceased, for leave to release lien of judgment, from property of G. W. Sterner. Granted.

C. H. Moore appointed viewer of a road in Catawissa in place of J. B. Knittle.

Application of J. S. Mann for restaurant license in Berwick, continued until 27th.

Hotel license of M. W. Brennan in Centralia, transferred to M. L. Albert

A session of court was held in the evening, when the Heller and Schenke, and Stohner applications were heard.

Court adjourned to 17th at 10 a. m.

Application of Jacob Steen for hotel license at Central, refused.

Application of Peter J. Bradley for restaurant license in Conyngham, refused.

Licenses granted to Heller and Schenke for restaurant in Berwick; J. W. Lore, hotel, Iola; J. D. Rimby, hotel, Jerseytown; B. Stohner, hotel, Bloomsburg; C. S. Taylor, hotel, Eyersgrove; J. H. Dietterick, hotel, Buck Horn.

Judge Ikeler dissented from the granting of a license to J. W. Lore.

Sale ordered in the estate of Daniel Billman.

Adjourned to January 27th. 1 p. m.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned court was held last Friday, all the Judges on the bench. The following business was transacted:

Adoption of Gertrude Hawk by Andrew J. Bickle decreed.

Petition of G. M. Tustin, assignee of Catawissa Deposit Bank, for order to sell real estate. Sale ordered.

J. W. Morehead appointed inspector of southwest election district in borough of Berwick.

B. D. Freas, J. H. Hoyt and H. F. Glenn appointed auditors of the borough of Berwick.

James L. Evans Esq. sworn and admitted as an attorney of the several courts of Columbia county.

Jonathan Tyson vs. Wm. Bahme. Opinion of court filed, judgment of justice reversed.

Wm. Adams vs, Reuben Riegel. Interpleader, rule continued to first day of next term.

Angelina Shuman vs. F. L. Shuman. Petition of plaintiff for rule to show cause why order of court of August 8. 1892, should not be stricken off. Rule granted as prayed for.

Estate of John C. Myers, dec'd. Bond for sale of real estate filed and approved.

W. S. Fisher, J. F. Bauman and J. C. Brown appointed viewers of a road in Roaringcreek township near George Craig's.

Petition to change voting place in West Scott Election District from public house of John Eckrote to P. O. S. of A. building in Light Street. So ordered by the Court.

Auditor in the astate of Jos. Tyson continued to next term.

Robert Buckingham appointed auditor on exceptions and to make distribution in the estate of Jonas Doty, deceased.

When any of the citizens of Columbia county visit at Harrisburg they should call upon our Representatives. Mr. Fritz is now serving his third term and is thoroughly acquainted with all the places of interest. Mr. Tewksbury who is serving his second term, has become so thoroughly acquainted that he can direct you to any of the departments or acquaint you with any of the members. You will feel at home if you call upon them.

Our office boys have discovered a new kind of rat trap. While cleaning up on Wednesday they found a glass jar which had contained paste, and inside were four half grown rats. Two of them got away, but the other two were captured.

A Concert.

The concert announced for January 19th in the Parish House has been postponed until Thursday evening, the 26th. It will be given by the members of St. Paul's Choir, assisted by Misses Maud and Beth Runyon, Charles P. Elwell, and the Bloomsburg Orchestra. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, and recitations by Prof. W. H. Butts. The price of admission has been fixed at 35 cents, and it is believed that all who attend will receive full value for their money. Three hundred people can be seated in the Parish House, and every seat should be taken. As all seats are equally good, there are no reserved seats. The entertainment will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to defray the necessary expenses of the surpliced choir, including vestments, furniture, music, &c.

Big Damages.

At the recent term of court at Danville, Mrs. Annie Kelly of Catawissa obtained a verdict of $2,250 against Mayberry township, Montour county.

In 1888 Mrs. Annie Kelly in company with a number of ladies from Catawissa riding in a sled driven by a liveryman from Catawissa, while driving along a road in Mayberry Township was thrown from the sled down an embankment and into a mill-race, breaking her ankle in two places; in a suit to recover damages against the township the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the Plaintiff, as stated, for $2,250. It was contended by Defendant that the road was not unsafe, but that the accident happened through negligence of a drunken driver who wandered off the road and upset the sled.

A motion has been made for a new trial.

A Young Lady Passes Away.

The Shickshinny *Echo* of last week contains the following account of Arminta Heacock, formerly of this county:

Arminta Heacock, eldest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Heacock, died at 5:30 yesterday morning. Miss Heacock enjoyed comparatively good health until a few weeks ago when she was confined to her home by dropsy, superinduced by diabetes. She was not considered dangerously sick until last Friday when her symptoms became alarming and her death the question of only a few hours.

The deceased would have been eighteen years old next month and was a young lady of rare intelligence. She was popular with her circle of friends and many young hearts join with the bereaved parents in their sorrow. She was a member of the M. E. Church and faithful to every obligation as a Christain. She was a regular attendant at the Sunday school and in all the religious and literary meetings of the Epworth League took an active part. The parents in their bereavment are cheered by the consolation that all is well and that they are not alone in their sorrow. The burial was at Greenwood, this county.

Wm. Cheney, editor and publisher of the *Sullivan Republican* was obliged to refund the price he recived for printing the ballots at the November election. Action was brought against him under the Act of 1834, Section 43, Pamphlet Laws 540, which provides that no county treasurer or commissioner shall be concerned in the execution of any contract of work for the county, under penalty of having the bill disallowed, a fine not to exceed $500 and removal from office upon presentation of the fact to the Court. Mr. Cheney is the minority commissioner of Sullivan county and assisted in awarding to himself the contract for furnishing the ballots. The case was argued before the auditors, who disallowed the bill, and Mr. Cheney must return the money.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* of last week contained a notice of Rev. W. T. Auman, formerly of this town. It says:

"Rev. Auman, the popular rector of the Episcopal church in Weatherly has accepted for a year a call made out from the Weatherly church in connection with the one at White Haven. He will divide his time between the two. His residence, we are sorry to say, will be at White Haven. The church there has a very large rectory.

Rev. Auman has chosen this field from a number that were open to him; among others, assistant to Rector Tollman at Mauch Chunk and also a very desirable place as assistant in one of the Philadelphia churches."

Several of the factories were obliged to close on Monday on account of the cold.

PERSONAL.

Harry B. Low of Orangeville was in town on Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. P. B. Heddens who has been very ill, is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Waller, of Chadron, Nebraska, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. S. Rishton is spending a few weeks with her mother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. L. Girton has been confined to her bed for the past week with an attack of rheumatism.

The Messrs Herliman and Miss Mary J. Hess of Benton township are visiting friends in Pottsville this week and next.

Dr. R. B. Pealer of Wilkesbarre, who having a two years practice with Dr. J. N. Warner of the same city will open a dental office the 1st of April in Mrs. Ent's building next to Court office.

Dr. Geo. P. Waller received a letter from his home at Chadron, Nebraska, a few days ago, in which the writer stated that they were having fine weather out there. It was mild and warm, and there was no frost in the ground. It is not an uncommon thing, however- to have the thermometer go down to twenty degrees below zero out there.

Sleighing parties are now in order. On Monday night about one dozen loads started out for different points. Everybody who owned a team and a pair of bobsleds had no difficulty in in finding a load. On Tuesday night a number of parties went out. Jerseytown, Orangeville, Berwick. Mainville and other places were the objective points.

Mrs. L. E. Waller gave a delightful progressive euchre party at her home on Fifth street last week Thursday night. About fifty guests were present. Mrs. Fairchild of Bridgeport, Conn. and Mr. S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City were the winners of the first prizes, and Miss Vida Miller and Dr. G. P. Waller were the recipients of the "booby' prizes.

A party of seventeen ladies went to Geo. R. Hess' above Benton last Tuesday, They expressed themselves as enjoying the best sleigh-ride in their lives. They arrived there about 11 o'clock and partook of a bounteous dinner. They returned about half-past seven in the evening. Frank Jones was the captain of the load—handling the reins for the four horse team, assisted by his nephew J. D. Jones. Friends of Geo. R. Hess, together with the sleighing party, numbering in all thirty-seven sat at the dinner table.

An explosion occurred in Glasco Cameron's barber shop Monday morning. The supply pipe furnishing water for the bath tubs was frozen, and when the stove, in which are the return coils, became heated there was no circulation; an explosion followed. The stove was blown to pieces, and the hot coals scattered over the floor. Frank Parks was in the act of drawing water from a copper vessel on top of the stove, and was blown across the room against the wall. He escaped serious hurt and immediately extinguished the flames caused by the burning coals.

Harris Blank and Isaac Rosenwig were convicted in the Wyoming county court last week, of murder in the first degree, for killing Jacob Marks. The two men were in company with Marks when last seen alive on a lonely mountain road. After the murder they retraced their journey and sometime during the night of the 18th of March reached the residence of a farmer by the name of June in Mehoopany township, in whose barn they were found on the morning of the 19th of March, with not only their own rig but that of Marks also, claiming to have bought out peddler Marks including goods as well as horse and cutter. As soon as the roads were passable—they were badly drifted on the morning of March 19th—these red-handed criminals made their way from Mr. June's over back roads and through Easton township, to Ransom station on the L. V. railroad, where they left their two rigs on the opposite side of the river with Mr. F. J. Miller, saying, when Marks' rig was recognized, that they had bought him out. Their ill gotten gains were shipped by express from Ransom station to New York City and the murderers took first train for Wilkes-Barre and from thence to New York City.

They were subsequently captured in Canada.

A GHOSTLY BRIDAL.

The stage coach which ran between Paris and Marseilles had just reached Grenoble, when the young Baron de Saint Andre climed up to the front seat.

Here he found a good-looking fellow of his own age, and straightway the two became great friends. At the end of an hour they began exchanging confidences after the manner of youth.

The scion of noble stock was on his way to Paris to buy an officer's brevet, so as to serve his country, as his ancestors had done before him; the other, who was the son of a rich tradesman, was also bound for Paris, for the purpose, however, of marrying an heiress, the daughter of an old friend of his father.

"It is an even thing," cried the young Baron laughingly. "A mere money matter for each of us. The little god Cupid has no more concern in your business than mine!"

"There you mistake," returned the other. "I have never seen Sylvia, but I fell in love with her, once and forever, the first time I laid eyes upon her portrait. Judge for yourself."

He opened a tortoise-shell case and Saint Andre exclaimed admiringly:

"What an angel! Indeed, my dear fellow, you are very fortunate to have that charming, dainty creature picked out for you."

"I do not complain," said the bridegroom-elect, "and now I am going to sleep if this miserable, jolting concern will allow me. I am expected to breakfast at my future father-in-law's as soon as I reach Paris, and as I shall then be presented to my betrothed I want to look as well as possible."

At the end of three days and two nights the heavy stage coach lumbered into the metropolis and the two travelers went to the nearest hotel and engaged two rooms, intending to take a little rest. Saint Andre had just thrown himself upon the bed when he heard deep groans in the next room, and, on rushing in, found his late companion rolling on the floor in agonies of pain. The servants were summoned, a physician was brought in and the latter declared that the patient was suffering from acute colic, which had probably been contracted before he left home and had been aggravated by the fatigue of the journey. He pronounced the malady a very serious one, and so it proved, for, in spite of every care, the youth expired at the end of an hour.

Saint Andre was overwhelmed by the catastrophe, and when he found that he could do nothing more for his friend he stood gazing sadly at the lifeless clay which lay on the narrow bed in the bare hotel room. Poor fellow! So young, so gay, looking forward to a bright future and now snatched away without warning! What would the fair bride-elect say when she heard of this tragedy?

Saint Andre dreaded the bearing of the sad news to the family, but there was no one else to perform the errand, and so he set off, carrying with him the dead youth's satchel.

When he reached the stately mansion the front door flew open and two footmen in livery came to meet him. One relieved him of his satchel, the other took his hat and cloak and a voice was heard exclaiming joyfully:

"Monsieur, here is your own son-in law at last!"

"Dear fellow!" cried a little fat, white-haired man, rushing into the hall, "let me embrace you," and he clasped the new-comer rapturously to his heart.

As soon as he could get his breath Saint Andre said hurriedly:

"Pardon me, sir, but"——

"I pardon you for being late," interrupted the other. "Look, it is 12 o'clock, and breakfast is growing cold. Come in and see my daughter. The little puss has been watching the clock for hours, and is all impatient to meet you."

He pulled the young man into the breakfast room as he spoke, and without pausing an instant, added: "My wife, Uncle Dorival, Aunt Dolarice, here is the son-in-law at last; Sylvia, my child, bid him welcome"——

"I beg pardon, sir," cried Saint Andre, but again his host interrupted him.

"Don't tell me that you wish to draw back at the last moment, my dear fellow? Everything has been arranged by my esteemed friend, your father, but if you have any objection to urge I will hear it later; bad news can always keep. Now let us sit down to breakfast at once and be merry. Sit by me, son-in-law, and give me your opinion of this pigeon bisque."

The visitor was young and very hungry, having fasted since midnight. The shock of his companion's sudden death had unnerved him somewhat, and so for the time being he yielded to the force of circumstances.

"Come what will," he said to himself, "I can not bear to put a dampener upon the joy of these good people; at least not until they have had their breakfast."

He joined, therefore in the general merriment, smiled sweetly on the blushing Sylvia, the bride-elect, and replied unhesitatingly to his supposed father-in-law's inquiries.

"How is your Aunt Armande, my son?" asked the old man suddenly. "I remember her as a charming young woman; when I was twenty I came near falling in love with her! We must keep in her good graces, for she will leave a snug little fortune to her nephew."

"Dear aunt!" exclaimed the youth in a tone of deep affection; "I hope she will enjoy life for many, many years longer," and his pious wish was rewarded with a tender glance from Sylvia's dark eyes. Aunt Dolarice also listened to him with delight.

"He has the instincts as well as the bearing of a born gentleman," she whispered to her brother. "Who would think that his ancestors had always sold cinnamon and nutmegs!"

Uncle Dorival, who read cyclopædias and was thought very learned retorted quickly:

"And why should he not have as fine sentiments as a nobleman? Away with your absurd notions, sister! All men are equal!"

The clock struck 2, and Saint Andre suddenly felt a pang of remorse for the part he was playing, as he recollected that he had to arrange for his friend's burial and would be expected at the hotel. He therefore rose from the table, and announcing that he had important business to attend to, prepared to leave. His host protested in vain. Sylvia looked up in blank amazement, and everyone entreated him to remain.

"I do not understand," began the old man, following his visitor to the front door. The young man interrupted him, saying solemnly:

"I will explain. At 11 o'clock this morning I died, after a short and sudden attack of colic, and I gave the hotel proprietor my word of honor that my body should be removed this afternoon. You see, therefore, that if I were to absent myself any longer it would be very awkward." With these words he disappeared, leaving the old father overwhelmed with amazement.

When the rest of the family heard what had been said they decided that the youth was joking.

"He has humor," said Uncle Dorival. "I shall congratulate him the next time I see him. He will be here in time for supper."

But supper time came and passed and there was no sign of the son-in-law. The family became anxious and alarmed, and toward 8 o'clock they sent a messenger to the hotel to inquire for the passenger who had arrived there by coach that morning. The proprietor sent back word that the gentleman named had died at 11 o'clock of colic, and that the body had been taken away for burial in the afternoon. This news was received with unbounded astonishment, and little Sylvia burst into tears as she declared that she would wear mourning as if she were a widow.

"It was his ghost that came here," said the girl's mother in a tone of awe, but Uncle Dorival shrugged his shoulders.

"Do ghosts eat and drink as he did?" he asked. "That fellow was merely some young scapegrace who wanted to play a trick on us and get a good meal at the same time." Nevertheless the ghost story went the round of the servants' hall, and the footman boasted of having seen a spirit in broad daylight. The tale spread until it became a subject of wonder in boudoirs and drawing-rooms, and the fair young widow who had never been married wore a black gown and vail and shed passionate tears for the affianced husband whom she had seen but once.

Two weeks later she was wandering about the garden one evening, listening sadly to the songs of the nightingales. The stars were shining brilliantly, but the sight of their beauty only served to increase her sorrow.

"Alas," she sighed, "if he were but here to stroll with me along these pathways!"

As she spoke a cracking of bougins near her made her start with terror, and in another instant a man broke through the flowering shrubs and knelt at her feet. The stars were shining to some purpose then, for by their light she recognized the face for which she had been longing, and in a voice which betokened mingled joy and dread she cried:

"Then you are not dead!"

"No indeed, sweetheart," he answered softly; "I am alive, and I hope to live and love you for many a long day yet."

When the two young people entered the drawing-room the family were playing backgammon. A look of amazement greeted the appearance of Saint Andre, and every one being dumbfounded, the young baron had no difficulty in telling his story, which he concluded by asking for Sylvia's hand.

The marriage took place as soon as the proper period of mourning had elapsed, and Aunt Dolarice was triumphant.

"Did I not tell you he had the bearing of a nobleman?" she cried.

"All's well that ends well, and a baron is as good as a grocer," said Uncle Dorival.—Translated from the French by Isabel Smithson for Romance.

Origin of Butterflies.

An old story tells that when Jupiter and Juno were married the wedding was celebrated with great splendor. A feast was given, to which all the gods were invited. Many princes and fine nobles from the earth were also invited.

Among the rest came a Persian prince, named Chrysalus. He was "rich in golden attire, in gay robes and with a majestical presence." He was attended by a train of gorgeously dressed followers, lords and knights and fine gentlemen. But with all his state and riches, Chrysalus was but a foolish fellow, with an empty head and a silly speech. And it is very likely that the ostentatious parade of his rank and possessions only served to make the fact of his lack of wit more apparent and more absurd.

Seeing a prince come in such pomp and state, all the gods rose to do him honor. They hastened to give him a lofty seat, and to welcome him in their midst; but Jupiter, who was no doubt a man of fine perceptions, no sooner looked at him than he "perceived that he was a light, fantastic, idle fellow." In his wrath that such a man should be found in such a high place, Jupiter suddenly turned him and all his proud followers into butterflies, and condemned them to rove about forever amusing themselves, but fulfilling no good purpose.

A Better Way.

The Boston Girl—Did you ever fall in love?

The Chicago Girl—Not much—I just jumped into it.—Life.

TRACKWALKING.

A RAILROAD OCCUPATION THAT MUST GROW TO BE TEDIOUS.

How the Big Transportation Companies Keep Their Roadbeds in Repair—Looking for Loose Nuts and Protruding Spikes Along the Line.

The terrible accident that happened to Peter Daugherty, the "trackwalker," gave to many readers a new word in the vocabulary of "trades and occupations." That there was such an occupation as trackwalking under the big cover of the starry dome not one man in a thousand ever imagined.

"A trackwalker, a trackwalker?" exclaimed one citizen when asked the definition of the term, "Why, yes; of course. A trackwalker is a fellow who walks the tracks. See? Just as easy! Now ask me something real hard."

If pressed for a closer explanation of the long word's meaning, the citizen proceeds to get facetious: "Oh, watcher trying to ring in on me now? A trackwalker is—a trackwalker. When the carnivorous tramp is hunted from his lair in one city he emigrates to another. On the way thither, my friend, he is a valuable specimen of the genus trackwalker. When the manager of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troop folds up his pocketbook and, like an Arab, silently steals away, leaving sweet little Eva, good old Uncle Tom and religious Miss Ophelia to swear at his memory for their salaries, why, then they are very likely to become trackwalkers. Then, again, you might call hucksters who drive their wagons up and down the street car tracks track hawkers. He, he, he! See?"

Which all goes to show that the real bona fide trackwalker is comparatively an unknown cog in the great machine of the world. If that cog was suddenly taken out of place and thrown away the world would very soon discover its loss. From the crashing of wrecked trains would come the death rattle of the dying; from the ruddy glare of burning cars would come the shrieks of tortured wretches pinned beneath heavy timbers, and the one cry sounded from end to end of the land would be, "The trackwalker deserted his trust." Ride along any road for five or ten miles and you will overtake him, plodding along beside the track. He is not dressed in the latest cutaway diagonal, and his trousers, if noticed, bag at the knees. He only gets $1.50 a day here in the west, and in some eastern districts still less. He carries a wrench and a hammer, and now and then stops to tighten a bolt in a rail or drive a spike into a tie. He tramps along thus for twelve hours out of the twenty-four, and at the end of the day "can sleep without rocking."

A reporter found Daugherty yesterday in one of the pleasant wards of St. Mary's infirmary. Bending over him, with her sweet face full of sympathy, was one of the sisters of the order. "He's doing very nicely," she softly said, "but must not be excited."

"You see, it's my shoulder there now," exclaimed Daughterty, raising his left arm and dropping it to the sheet again with a shudder of pain. "It seems as though it was under a trip hammer and the hammer was pounding for all it was worth. Still it isn't as bad now as it was. Good gracious, but that old engine did hit me a clip!"

"How did it happen?"

"All fired sudden. I was walking along between the tracks, peaceable as you please, when down rolls a train on the left hand. Being afraid that the steam or something would hit me I stepped into the right hand track. Whack! Biff! Yours truly got it in the neck sure as you live. An engine was flying down the right hand tracks, you see, and I merely tried to stop it by putting my 'shoulder to the wheel.' I don't remember what happened then. The lights went out. When I arrived in sight of myself again I was here.

"My walk is from Carr street to the other end of the bridge in Madison. I'm not complaining of the walk at all, understand. They always treated me white as long as I've been working for 'em, which is only a couple of months. I'm just a little sorry that the company is such a new one. They haven't got any hospital of their own yet, you know. That's why I'm here. Of course I'm being treated splendidly here—just as if I was at home—but, you see, I don't know exactly who's going to pay these good sisters for taking care of me. I'd hate to see 'em do all their work for nothing."

Daugherty gazed reverently at the crucifix hanging on the opposite wall before answering. "Speaking of the work, it's all right. I get $1.50 a day, just the same as the other laborers on the road, and it isn't as hard as digging. All you've got to do is to be sure and go over your section as many times as you're ordered, and see that the rails are in proper shape. If you find a loose bolt you take your pinchers and tighten it. If you find a spike poking its head into the air, give it a clip with your hammer. That's all there is to the business. If you should happen to find something out of whack and can't fix it yourself, why, you go for help; that's all. You see, I know just enough about trackwalking to do my work well. I have never had any of the adventures that some of the men have. If you want to hear some funny stories you ought to go down to Twelfth and Gratiot streets.

"Some of those fellows have been walking the tracks all over the country for years. Some of 'em know every square inch of rail between here and New York, I'll bet, and can tell you with their eyes shut where they are if set down on any one of the roads between this town and Chicago. A fellow gets to know the weight of the ties on every mile he walks over, and from day to day learns to pick out which bolts are going to be loose and which spikes will poke their flat heads above the flanges of the rails. It's like anything else: if you stay with it you'll learn it as you do your friends' faces, and it becomes a sort of instinct."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tours to California, Florida, &c., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For people contemplating either extended or limited pleasure jaunts during the winter and spring of the new year, an inspection of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's announcement of its personally conducted tours will prove of great assistance. As far as territory covered is concerned, the first in importance is the series to the Golden Gate and Pacific Coast points, starting from New York and Philadelphia February 8th, March 2d and 29th. The same liberal provisions accorded last year, as to conditions and use of tickets, will be in effect for these tours.

A series of five will be run to Florida—January 31st, February 14th and 28th, March 14th and 28th. The rates of $50 from New York, $48 from Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Washington, and proportionate rates from other points, cover all necessary expenses *en route* in both directions. Tickets for the first four tours will admit of a stay of two weeks in the flowery State, and for the fifth until May 30th.

There will be a series of six to Washington, D. C., each tour covering a period of three days—January 19th, February 9th, March 23d, April 13th, May 4th and 25th. The rates of $13 from New York, and $11 from Philadelphia and Wilmington, and proportionate rates from other places, include railroad fare and hotel accommodations during the stay in the capital. For information and itineraries applications should be made to Tourist Agent, 849 Broadway, New York, and 233 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, or Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	...	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 43
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	1 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	9 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	...	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 72
Hunlock s	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 05	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 14	4 34	....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	...	8 37
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 31
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	9 25	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 58	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqend, Tamaqua, W llamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div, P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & R. R. R. DIV. AND N. C RY

In effect Dec. 18, 1892. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphi Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washingto 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—4 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:10 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WEST WARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:31 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p.m.—Train 13 (Daily, except Sunday) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

7:10 p. m.—Train 21, Sunday only for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m, Philadelphia 11:40 a. m, Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m, (daily except sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2:00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:35 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:20 p. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21—Leaves New York 12:00 noon, Philadelphia 2:25 p. m., Washington 1:10 p. m., Baltimore 2:15 p. m., Sunday only, arriving at Sunbury 7:10 p. m.

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12 10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1:25 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:58 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sunday excepted.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6.10, 11.36 a m.

For Williamsport, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.45 a. m, 3.15, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.50 a. m., 7.57 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.50 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.03 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.00 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15 p m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.46 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundas, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.50, 8.01, 11.36 a. m., 3.56, 5.42 7.16 p. m. Sundays 3.50, 8.04 11.16 a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.16 p. m.

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BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 02
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 06	3 07	7 04
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
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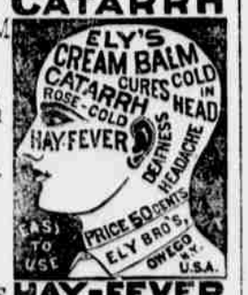
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ON THE VERGE OF THE UNKNOWN.

An Experiment That Makes Us Ask, "What Is Coming?"

Mr. W. H. Preece, chief engineer and electrician to the postoffice, has put up a wire a mile long on the coast near Lavernock and a shorter one on Flatholm, a little island three miles off in the Bristol channel. He fitted the latter wire with a "sounder" to receive messages, and sent a message through the former from a powerful telephonic generator. That message on the mainland was distinctly heard on the island, though nothing connected the two, or, in other words, the possibility of a telephone between places unconnected by wire was conclusively established.

There is a possibility here of interplanetary communication, a good deal more worthy attention than any scheme for making gigantic electric flashes. We do not know if we can communicate by telephone through the ether to New York or Melbourne with or without cables, but we do know that, if we cannot, the fault is in our generators and sounders, and not in any prohibitory natural law.

Will our habitual readers bear with us for a moment as we wander into another, and, as many of them will think, a suprasensual region? The thought in a man's brain which causes him to advance his foot must move something in doing it, or how could it be transmitted down that five or six feet of distance? If it moves a physical something, internal to the body, why should it not move also something external, a wave, as we all agree to call it, which on another mind prepared to receive it—fitted with a sounder in fact—will make an impact having all the effect in the conveyance of suggestion, or even of facts, of the audibility of words? Why, in fact, if one wire can talk to another without connection, save through ether, should not mind talk to mind without any "wire" at all.

None of us understands accurately, or even as yet approximately, what the conditions are, but many of us know for certain that they have occasionally, and by what we call accident, been present to particular individuals, and that, when present, the communication is completed without cables, and mind speaks to mind independently of any machinery not existing within itself.

Why, in the name of science, is that more of a "miracle"—that is, an occurrence prohibited by immutable law—than the transmission of Mr. Preece's message from Lavernock to Flatholm?—London Spectator.

A Rainmaker to Be Depended Upon.

Frederick W. Root is a good deal of a hoodoo. He gracefully acknowledges the charge himself. It is a singular fact that whenever he appears to deliver a lecture the rain begins to fall. He is so good a rain producer that he has seriously considered the idea of utilizing his talents for that purpose in the arid regions of the west.

While at Silver Lake Assembly, in New York state, he delivered a lectured on musical tastes or a kindred subject. He had delivered the same lecture a half dozen times in the west, and the refreshing shower came along each time before he had half finished it.

But when he reached the Silver Lake Assembly grounds the sky was bright, and Mr. Root congratulated himself upon having shaken off his evil spirit. He mounted the rostrum, cleared his throat, and when he had got as far as "Friends and fellow citizens" the rumble of distant thunder grated harshly upon his ears. Yet he gathered up his courage and went on, and before he had delivered a quarter of his lecture the rain came down in torrents.

"Indeed," said Mr. Root, "I never saw it rain so hard before." After the address a witty young Chicago woman who knew of the hoodoo business suggested, for the convenience of the public, that next year Mr. Root should write a lecture upon a dry subject.—Chicago Post.

Burial Customs in Kentucky.

In the mountains of Kentucky when a husband dies his funeral sermon is not preached until after the death of the wife, nor that of a wife until the husband also is dead. Then a preacher is sent for, friends and neighbors are called in, and the respect is paid to both together.

More peculiar is the custom of having the services for one person repeated, so that the dead get their "funerals" preached several times months and years after their burial. I heard the pitiful story of two sisters who had their mother's "funeral" preached once every summer as long as they lived.

In strange contrast with this regard for ceremonial observances is their neglect of the graves of their beloved, which they do not seem at all to visit when once closed or to decorate with those symbols of affection which are the common indications of bereavement.—"Blue Grass Region of Kentucky."

Photography and Medical Diagnosis.

It seems there must be added to the already numerous applications of photography that of an agent in medical diagnosis. A Berlin lady was having her photograph taken. The face in the first negative came out covered with spots. Examination showing nothing abnormal in the sitter; a second was taken with the same result, so it could not be the fault of the plates.

What was it? In a week the poor woman died of smallpox. The cleverest physician could have perceived nothing, but the sensitive film of the photographic plate had detected an actinic alteration of the skin where the postules were to develop.—London Tit-Bits.

Politeness and Rent.

The reason why it is the custom for an inquiring person in a New York tenement house to interrogate the residents of the top floor first is because he receives plenty of polite attention, whereas if one begins at the lower floor and proceeds upward, he will get short answers and little satisfaction. The top floor tenants pay the smallest rents.—New York Sun.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1893.

Stephen M. White (dem.) of Los Angelos, California was elected United States Senator Wednesday.

Mr. Landis introduced a bill in the Senate Tuesday, providing for the election of road supervisors for three years.

A bill will soon be introduced in the Legislature at Harrisburg providing for a Chattel mortgage in the State of Pennsylvania.

R. B. Hayes died at his home at Fremont Ohio Tuesday evening at about 11 o'clock. Heart disease brought on his death. He was 70 years of age.

Senator Herring on Tuesday afternoon introduced a bill in the Senate asking for a special appropriation for the State Normal School at Bloomsburg.

Edward Murphy Jr., was elected Tuesday, to be United States Senator from New York in place of Frank Hiscock. Mr. Murphy received every democratic vote, having a majority of 16 over Hiscock.

Mr. De Armond of Missouri, Monday, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives at Washington, to suspend during the first year of each Presidential term all civil service laws, rules and regulations.

M. S. Quay was re elected United States Senator from Pennsylvania, Tuesday. Every republican vote but one was cast for him. The democrats cast their entire vote for Senator George Ross.

James Smith Jr. of Newark New Jersey will be the next Senator from that State. A caucus was held Monday night which showed the strength to be Smith 44, Gov Abbett 11. Smith's selection will be made now without any further contest.

The Legislature convened last Thursday morning, when the case of Andrews and Higby was argued, and the journal corrected by which Higby's name was placed on the roll. The case will now go before the Committee on contested seats and both will draw their salary while Andrews will have the privilege alone of voting. After this act the Legislature adjourned until Tuesday morning the 17th.

President-elect Clevelaud had an interview, Monday, with Senator Vilas, at the Lawyer's Club, New York city, on the subject of silver legislation.

From a Democratic leader who ought to know, it was learned that Mr. Cleveland has become more and more anxious as each day passed lest Congress should adjourn without taking action on the silver question. With a view to ascertaining the situation in the House he asked W. Bourke Cockran to visit him last week and that gentleman returned to the National Capital convinced that the President-elect desired the Democrats to vote for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. Senator Vilas was summoned to give an idea of the prospects of the silver legislation in the upper House. He is understood to have had a two hours' interview with Mr. Cleveland upon this and other subjects and to have departed with assurance that the President elect hoped no effort would be spared by the Democrats in the Senate to secure the proposed repeal before March 4.

A Proposed Road Law.

Among the bills which will be offered at the present session of the Legislature is a road law which is now known as the "Kirk bill." It is so called because it is supposed to be the production of Arthur Kirk, of Pittsburg. It is not yet known to whom Mr. Kirk will entrust the duty of standing sponsor for his suggestion of legislation, but his bill proposes to put the roads of the State entirely under State control, taking away from the counties and townships all duties and responsibilities for the establishment and maintenance of roads. The bill provides in addition to the minor details of a State Road Superintendent, at a "commensurate" salary, and for a County Superintendent in each county, also at "commensurate" salary, for the issuing of $60,000,000 of state bonds, $6,000,000 to be issued each year at the rate of $500,000 per month, for the perfection of a uniform system of country roads.

The Present Administration Accused.

It seems probable that the present administration is not doomed to escape another scandal which, if not so widespread and malodorous as the pension stench, is, perhaps, of a graver character in that it goes directly to the door of a member of Mr. Harrison's Cabinet—Steven B. Elkins, the Secretary of War. The story of the affair was concealed beneath an innocent sort of a resolution which the House adopted last Friday afternoon. It was as follows:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to inform the House whether an executive order has been issued restoring to the public domain any portion of the Navajo Indian Reservation lying in the Territory of Utah, and if so that he furnish the House with a copy of said order and report what action has been taken regarding the same.

The resolution refers to the reported finding of rich placiers of gold mines on these lands. These alleged discoveries have only been made public within a short period. It is said that the discoveries were made known to Secretary Elkins ahead of the public and that he proceeded, in company with others, to get in on the ground floor by locating the choice finds.

Of course these mines could not be located or worked legally so long as they remained within the limits of an Indian reservation. Lands are set apart for Indian reservations by Congress and can only be restored to the public domain by the same authority or by an executive order from the President. It was claimed that an order has been issued by President Harrison to restore them, thus placing them in the catalogue of lands which may be entered, or, if containing precious metals, staked out as mining claims.

Representative Stout, of Michigan, went to the Interior Department to see the order, but could get no satisfaction regarding it, hence the resolution. It developed Friday night that the controversy was made last November and has been for some inexplicable reason withheld The order, which is now printed for the first time, is signed by President Harrison and rescinds an order of President Arthur's. It is dated November 19, 1892, and is as follows:

It is hereby ordered that the executive order of May 17, 1884, by President Chester A Arthur, withdrawing from sale and settlement and setting apart as a reservation for Indian purposes certain lands in the Territories of Utah and Arizona, be and the same is modified so that all of the lands described in said order which lie west of the 110th degree of west longitude and within the Territory of Utah, be and the same are hereby restored to the public domain freed from the reservation made by such order.

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Meantime, while the order was being withheld, it is claimed that the Elkins syndicate was quietly slipping around entering all the rich mineral lands. The excitement in the West attending the discovery of this new gold field and the rush for it are, in the first instance, responsible for the charges of foul play against Elkins.

Elkins has always been considered a very thrifty individual, but he has been keen enough in past enterprises to effectually cover up his tracks. Representative Stout claims that he has enough data to force an investigation unless this matter can be very satisfactorily explained. Should an investigation be had, it will go to the bottom of things and whatever shrewd practice has been indulged in by any one, high or low, in or out of office, will be ferreted out and made known to the public. If the case is as fragrant as it is said to be somebody may be indicted or impeached.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, 1893.

Mr. Harrison and his Secretary of State have had a very serious disagreement, and nothing but the nearness of Secretary Foster's resignation and departure for Europe, where he goes as counsel for the United States before the Behring Sea Arbitrators, has prevented an open row much more serious than that which led to the retirement of Mr. Blaine from the Cabinet last Summer. The disagreement between the President and his premier was over the policy which this government should pursue in South and Central America, concerning the efforts of various European nations to acquire interests there. Mr. Harrison believes in an aggressive enforcement of the Monroe doctrine, while Sec. Foster believes in to a certain extent letting things alone, and he carried his belief to such an extent as to actually obstruct certain plans of Mr. Harrison's. Then it was that he discovered that Mr. H. was bossing the machine. It is said to be a direct result of Mr. Harrison's action that the Republic of Columbia has positively refused to renew the French concession for the Panama Canal, which will shortly expire by limitation.

Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, who has come to the front with a rush during this Congress, says the talk about his going into Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet amounts to nothing, and that he is just where he wants to be, in the House.

Is the country on the eve of another whiskey ring scandal? There are people here who believe that it is, and a resolution has been introduced in the House providing for the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate the various charges that have been made against the whiskey trust of defrauding the government of money by the use of poisonous drugs in adulterating the liquor manufactured, and specially instructing the committee to ascertain and report the names of all persons connected in any way with the trust. According to rumor this investigation, if it be ordered by the House, will result in bringing to light a very sensational scandal, involving the good name of many men not suspected by the general public of profiting by the dealings of the whiskey trust. Let the investigation proceed, and in the language of Gen. Grant at the beginning of the exposure of the old whiskey ring, "Let no guilty man escape."

It is probable that the House committee on Commerce, will favorably report a bill providing for an amendment to the Inter-state Commerce law permitting railroad pooling whenever in the judgement of the Inter-state Commerce Commissioners it will be to the interest of the public to allow it, and authorizing the commissioners to put a stop to it whenever it becomes necessary to protect the interests of the public.

Hon. Henry Villard, who has been conspicuously mentioned as a probable member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet is in Washington, endeavoring to persuade Congressmen to support a bill for the suspension of the purchase of silver. He says that whatever his personal inclinations might be his large business interests would compel him to decline a seat in the Cabinet should it be tendered to him by Mr. Cleveland.

A report that President-elect Cleveland was considering the name of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for Sec. of State was received with pleasure here. Senator Morgan's long and conspicuous service as a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has qualified him to make an ideal Secretary of the State, if he would consent to leave the Senate.

There is an evident intention in Congress to go slow in that Nicaragua Canal legislation. The last move was to direct the Senate committee on Foreign Relations to ascertain the exact amount the Canal Company has spent up to this time, and what it was spent for. This is on the theory that "it is better to be slow than to be sorry".

Senator Caffery, who will by the appointment of the Governor of Louisiana fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Gibson, took his seat Saturday. He made a very favorable impression upon his colleagues.

Everybody around the Senate is glad that the tiresome anti-option bill is to be finally disposed of this week. It will be passed.

Decidedly the busiest place in Washington at this time is the headquarters of the Inauguration committee. A large force is now constantly at work perfecting the details and answering questions and correspondence. Mr. Richard Croker of New York, has been appointed marshal of the first division of the Civic organizations in the inaugural parade, which will be composed exclusively of New Yorkers, with Tammany at the head. There is much rivalry between military organizations of various states for the honor of acting as Mr. Cleveland's personal escort in the parade.



Mrs. Elizabeth Messer
Baltimore, Md.

Rescued from Death

All Said She Could Not Live a Month

Now Alive and Well—Thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I must praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is wonderful medicine. I suffered 10 years with

Neuralgia and Dyspepsia

and **fainting spells.** Sometimes I would be almost stiff with cold perspiration. I spent a great deal of money for medical attendance, but I did not get any benefit until my daughter told me about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I began to take it. I weighed less than 100 lbs. and was

A Picture of Misery

Every one who saw me thought I could not live another month. But I began to improve at once after beginning with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have gradually gained until I am now **perfectly cured.** I eat well, sleep well, and **am in perfect health.** I owe all to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Instead of being dead now, I am alive and **weigh 142 lbs.**" MRS. ELIZABETH MESSER, 19 East Barney Street, Baltimore, Md.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

THEY'RE ALL TALKING OF IT.

A Reporter investigates several public recommendations, and finds

EVERY WORD TRUE.

More Words of Praise spoken than Published.

The strong letters of recommendation and experiences which have so frequently appeared in the various daily papers, excited the curiosity of the Editor of the *Albany Argus* Determined to know as to the genuineness of the published documents, placed the matter in the hands of one of their reporters, Mr. Robert A. Male, the veteran foreman of VanSlyke & Horton's Tobacco Factory, on Broadway, Albany, N. Y., was first called upon, and shown the following:

"About ten years ago I had a great deal of trouble with stone in the bladder, and I had to submit to an operation. But the old trouble reappeared and I feared that another operation would be necessary. A friend suggested that I try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., after using the medicine a short while, I found it was doing me good. I continued its use and am happy to say it entirely cured me. I take it whenever I feel a little out of sorts, and it always does me good. But for kidney or urinary trouble of any kind I am a proof of its curative powers.

Mr. Male said every word was true and and he would not be without that valuable preparation.

Mr. F. C. Brink, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., whose famous experience published, as "A Scrap of Paper." Picking



Mr. F. C. Brink.

a scrap of paper up in the street one day, found it contained Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy advertisement, and as it particularly hit his case, bought the medicine and found the help he had been praying for. In answer as to the truth of the article, Mr. Brink said he was always pleased to say a good word for Favorite Remedy, and referred the writer to the following letter lately published in the *Poughkeepsie Eagle*.

Gentlemen:—Receiving many letters from all over the country, asking as to the truth of an advertisement printed in your paper, giving my experience with Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, **I wish to say it was a pleasure to** give that recommendation to Dr. Kennedy, and when I said I was cured of catarrh of the bladder and chronic kidney disease, I wrote simply the truth.

For years before I used this valuable medicine, I suffered from urinary troubles, pain in my back and a nervous, sleepless condition, yet before I had taken the fourth bottle I was cured, sound and well. I have replied to these letters and am willing to do similar service to those afflicted. But I make this public statement hoping it may reach the eye of the sufferer, and save me personal correspondence, for at my age letter writing is note easy.

Yours truly,
24 Thompson Street. F. C. BRINK.

Mr. Peter Lawler, chief engineer of Messrs. Crane & Co's Paper Mill, Dalton, Mass., said:

"I don't look much like a dead man, but I was pretty near one. For fifteen years I suffered pains in my side, my urine was subject to violent stoppages, and often tinged with blood. I lost flesh, appetite, and strength. I consulted several physicians who said I was suffering from gravel and inflammation of the kidneys and that I could live but a short time. Mr. John Slemmer of Pittsfield, learning of my condition, said "don't Mr. Peter Lawler bother with the doctors, take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and be cured." I at once sent for the same, and had taken only part of the bottle, when two pieces of stone passed my bladder, and now am entirely well. Constipation and rheumatism trouble me no more, and I feel like a new man. Thanks entirely to Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.



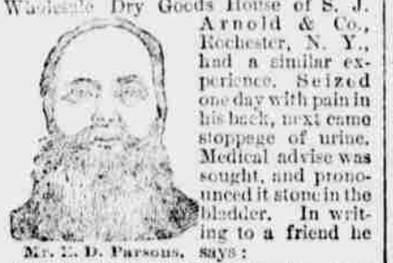
Mr. E. D. Parsons, head book-keeper Wholesale Dry Goods House of S. J. Arnold & Co., Rochester, N. Y., had a similar experience. Seized one day with pain in his back, next came stoppage of urine. Medical advise was sought, and pronounced it stone in the bladder. In writing to a friend he says:

Mr. E. D. Parsons.

"I suffered beyond words to describe. None of the means taken produced any benefit, until I began the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy which dissolved the stone, the symptoms began to yield, the pain ceased and from this time my recovery was complete. Can I after this experience speak too highly of that which saved my life?"

"I can speak in higher praise than I have written," are the words of every person I talked with, which proves the great popularity of this remedy, possessing what no other medicine has, the power to save life. It can be used with safety by all ages.

The worst cases of nervous prostration, sleeplessness, headaches and digestive troubles, yield to its curative power. Salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, scrofula, or any diease arising from impure blood, are banished by this brain, nerve and blood tonic, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.



1-20-6t.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County the undersigned Administrators of Elon Kline, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, A. D. '93,

at ten o'clock A. M. of said day the following described valuable real estate, to wit; All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Orange, County of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone corner in line of lands of H. R. Kline, thence by lands of Abner Welsh, 18 and three-fourths degrees East 152 and two-tenths perches to a corner: thence by the same South 81 and one-fourth degrees East, 23 and three-tenths perches to a stone: thence by the same North 18 degrees East, 21 and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same South 77 and one fourth degrees East, 46 and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same North 87 and three-fourths degrees East, 55 and two-tenths perches to a corner; thence by lands of H. R. Kline, deceased, South 8 and one-half degrees East, 65 and six-tenths perches to a corner; thence by lands of Abraham L. Kline and H. R. Kline South 87 and three-fourths degrees West, 136 and seven-tenths perches to a stone at the place of beginning, containing 82 acres be the same more or less, on which is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

large bank barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings, a good apple orchard and fruit of all kinds on the premises. A good spring of water at the door. About 12 acres of the above described land is timbered, the remainder is cleared and under a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

A. L. KLINE, Administrator
Purchaser to pay for deed. 12-23-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of vend. ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1893,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Abijah Fritz and B. E. Long, on the east by land of Alinas Cole, on the south by land of S. B. Hess, and on the west by land of Clinton Cole, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND

more or less, whereon are erected two dwelling houses, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of William A. Hess vs. John Cole, and to be sold as the property of John Cole.

JOHN MOUREY,
EVANS, Attorney. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of al. fi. fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1893,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain real estate situated in Pine township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of John Lore and Benjamin Lore, on the east by land of Hiram Shultz, on the south by land of Preston Bogard, on the west by lands of Elizabeth Stackhouse and David Gordner, containing

117 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of J. R. Fowler's use vs. Solomon Dirk, and to be sold as the property of Solomon Dirk.

JOHN MOUREY,
BUCKINGHAM, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of lev. fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1893,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, tenement, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Centre, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone north 10 degrees, west 121 perches to a stone; thence by lands of Geo. Sitler north ten degrees, west 123 perches to a stone; thence north 80 degrees, east 31 perches to a stone; thence south 10 degrees, east 123 perches to a stone; thence south 80 degrees, west 11 3-10 perches to a stone; thence by land of David Sitler south 10 degrees, east 121 perches to a stone; thence 80 degrees west, 42 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

FIFTY-FIVE ACRES

and 131 perches strict measure, and being the same piece of land which Simon Sitler and Maria, his wife, by indenture bearing date of March A. D. 1838, conveyed to John Sitler, less six acres thereof sold by said John Sitler to Reuben Sitler, now owned by Elizabeth Guey.

ALSO,

all that piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Centre, in the county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone along line of land of George Sitler; thence north 10 degrees, west 21 perches to a hickory, down along line of land of Jacob Moyer; thence by land of said Jacob Moyer south 79¼ degrees, west 87 9-10 perches to a stone; thence south 10 degrees, east 14 perches to line of land of M. F. Barton in right of Thos. Ward; thence by the last named north 83¾ degrees, east 88 1-10 perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

NINE ACRES AND TEN PERCHES,

and allowances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Catharine Zimmerman, Celestia Raup, Simon Sitler, Mahala Hippensteel, Helena Bower, Alice Harman, Catharine C. Harman, John Harman, Clemuel Harman, Wm. Harman, Emma Harman, and Simon Sitler, vs. Wm. Raup, and to be sold as the property of Wm. Raup.

JOHN MOUREY,
MILLER, Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Geisinger, late of Scott township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Geisinger, late of Scott township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MARGARET R. GEISINGER,
12-30-6t. Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February A. D. 1893, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of William Trescott Assignee of John M. Trescott and Cora J. his wife, of the town of Bloomsburg, in trust for benefit of creditors.

Prothy's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., January 9th, 1893
G. M. QUICK, Prothonotary.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of February A. D. 1893, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Jacob O. Wilson, dec'd., Est., Fishingcreek, twp., Personalty, $300.00.

J. T. Heydenreich, dec'd., Est., Madison twp., Realty, $900 00

John Glassmyer, dec'd., Est., Locust twp., Realty, $283.00.

D. F. Geiser, dec'd., Est., Madison twp., Personalty, $133 50

John Kistler, dec'd., Est., Hemlock twp., Personalty $97.25.

William B. Mather, dec'd, Est., Greenwood twp., Personalty, $300.00.

C. S. Hower, dec'd., Est., Locust twp., Personalty, $115.70 Realty, $184.30. $300 00.

David Geisinger, dec'd., Est., Scott twp., Personalty, $126.25, Realty, $125.00. Total $251.25.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 16, 1893
G. M. QUICK, Clerk, O. C.

Lots for Sale.

Town lots for sale on Tenth, Eleventh, and Harriet streets, near Brass and Copper Works. Persons desiring cheap homes will do well to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

JACOB DIEFFENBACH, Agt.
12-9-3m

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers and transaction of any other proper business, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 21st, 1893, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Article 3, of the By-Laws and the proposed amendment to same are hereby printed in accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3.—MEMBERS.

SECTION 1.—The association shall consist of such persons as shall signify their wish to become members and shall pay to the Treasurer or some other properly authorized person or officer of the association an initiation fee of one dollar or more as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2.—The Initiation fee of new members shall be paid on or before December 1st to entitle such member to vote at the annual election following.

SEC. 3—Whenever a member shall appear by the books of the Treasurer to have paid ten dollars in annual dues he shall become a Perpetual Member and be thereafter exempt from the payment of annual dues, Provided that said sum of Ten Dollars may be paid at the option of the member, either all at once, or in any sum annually not less than one dollar until the whole be paid. And provided also that any member who has already paid in the sum of Ten Dollars as appears on the books of the Treasurer shall be placed on the list of Perpetual Members.

SEC. 4.—Every Perpetual Member shall be entitled to a certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Association, which certificate shall set forth that said member having paid the sum of Ten Dollars in annual dues has thereby become a Perpetual Member of said Association.

SEC. 5.—Certificates of Perpetual Membership may be transferred on the books of the Association and the Secretary is hereby authorized to make such transfer, and to issue a new certificate to the person named in the transfer to be endorsed on the old certificate on payment of the sum of one dollar to the Association.

SEC. 6.—No member who is in arrears shall be entitled to a membership ticket for the current year.

The following amendment to Article 3 of the By-Laws was offered.

SEC. 7.—When any member shall become in arrears for three annual dues his previous payments shall be forfeited to the Society and the Treasurer is hereby authorized immediately after each annual meeting to strike the names of all such from the roll of members. Such person after once having forfeited his membership can rejoin the society by complying with all the conditions and requirements governing his original entry after first paying to the Treasurer the three dollars unpaid due, which together with the sum forfeited shall not be counted in making up the Ten Dollars necessary to be paid for a perpetual membership.

1-6-3t. A. N. YOST, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will remove from Orangeville to Bloomsburg on February 1st. All persons indebted to him are notified to settle before that time. M. L. KLINE.
1-13-3t.

To tax payers of Orange township.

The undersigned collector of taxes of Orange township hereby notifies all persons whose taxes are unpaid, that they must settle before February 1st, or he will proceed to collect according to law. M. L. KLINE,
1-13-3t. Collector.

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at this season high and low and you won't find elsewhere in the county another stock of

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1893.

Turn Over a New Leaf.

Make up your mind that your home shall be brighter and better by having this paper a regular visitor in it. A paper for every one —a **home** paper.

The Sharpless foundry building will be converted into dwellings.

The plumbers have been kept busy the past week repairing bursted pipes.

Eggs are thirty cents a dozen and butter thirty cents a pound now.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans of Berwick last Sunday morning.

It is said that the ice on the Fishingcreek in stili water is now over 22 inches in thickness.

Revival services are being held nightly this week in the Methodist church.

Don't miss the concert at the Parish House on Thursday evening, the 26th inst. Tickets 35 cents.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

H. D. Manning slipped on the pavement in front of Phillips' Bakery on Saturday night, and fractured his left ankle.

G. M. Quick has purchased the property of G. W. Sterner on Main street, now occupied by J. R. Schuyler for $4000.

Isaiah Ohl has commenced the erection of a new house on East street below Seventh. Charles Krug has the contract.

Little folks parties are quite the thing now. The latest one was given by Marguarite Eshelman to her little friends, last Thursday afternoon.

Street Commissioner Housel gives notice that he will enforce the town ordinance that prohibits the throwing of ashes on the streets.

Catarrh in the head is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, to effect a cure.

Mr. J. L. Girton, proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel, has made marked improvements in his barroom, by having it repapered and painted.

James A. Rohbach Esq. formerly of Berwick, was married at Mifflinburg last week to Miss Louise A. Young. He is assistant professor of law in the State University, Iowa City, Iowa.

The Sunday School Institute held last Saturday was an interesting and instructive one. The attendance was large at both sessions. The program as printed last week was followed.

An expert decorator and his assistants, from Philadelphia, are at work on the interior of St. Paul's church. He expects to finish his work in about six weeks.

We have every facility for the printing of township tickets for the election of February 21st. Can do the work on short notice and as cheap as can be obtained at any office. The auditors should send in their order as early as possible.

Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers Best pills for Constipation, best for Sick Headache best for Sour Stomach. They never, gripe. W. S. Rishton Druggist. 10-14-1y

A leak in the water pipe in front of the Exchange Hotel has overflowed the gutter and the water freezing has filled it with ice a considerable distance. The intense cold made it a hard job to repair, but W. O. Holmes tackled it on Wednesday, and stopped the leak.

William W. Barrett is acting as collector for THE COLUMBIAN in Bloomsburg, for the present, and is authorized to receive and receipt for money on all accounts for subscription, job work or advertising. tf.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking Cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue, One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

The auditors of Luzerne county surcharged $1.520 to the account of the commissioners, that being the amount in excess of a reasonable price paid by the commissioners to Chas. Carnog for painting the Court House.

A Polander from Danville was brought here by the Montour county sheriff, and lodged in jail on Tuesday night, on a charge of wife beating. By an arrangement with this county, the Montour prisoners are kept here during the erection of a new jail at Damville.

On Wednesday morning the water was shut off from the town for a little while. The ice on the reservoir became so thick and heavy that it was impossible to pump the water in, and it became necessary to pump direct into the mains. The water was stopped while the required changes were being made.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

The County Commissioners have made the following appointments for the ensuing year; Soliciter, R. R. Little Esq. salary $100; G. M. Holdran, janitor at jail $32 a month; Dr. J. C. Rutter, jail physician; C. M. Terwilliger, clerk, salary $70. a month; D. R. Coffman, janitor at Court House salary $25., subject to discharge at end of any month. Treasurer's salary fixed at 4 per cent for regular business and 2½ per cent on bonds that may be issued.

In the past few years Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar has become such a favorite that the people anticipate its annual appearance with pleasure. The Calendar for '93, which is now before us, will fully satisfy every expectation as to beauty and utility. It is a little larger than ever before, and bears a beautiful picture of the "Young Discoverers" with a pad below in plain figures, all printed in harmonious and pleasing colors. To be appreciated it must be seen. Get a copy of your druggist or send 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held in the Supreme Court Room, at Harrisburg, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, January 25th and 26th. Wednesday afternoon there will be three essays read on the subject of the "Public roads.". Thursday morning the subjects of "Fence Laws". "Commercial Fertilizers", and "Value of Cows" will be discussed. Thursday afternoon Dr. Waller will discuss the subject of "Public Schools and the Rural Population".

The Convention of delegates of Agricultural Societies will meet at Harrisburg at the same time.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester; a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

S. Reichart of Mainville has been granted a patent on a covering for plants.

In Philadelphia the price of eggs has gone up to 40 cents a dozen at wholesale, and butter is out of sight.

Jonathan Bachman has the contract for mason work at J. W. Mears & Co's new foundry.

Harman & Hassert's shops are working twelve hours a day to fill orders. They have their own steam heating apparatus, and electric light plant.

The Report that Frank Miller's overcoat was stolen from the house by a tramp, was a mistake. The coat was mislaid but not stolen, and has been found.

Rev. J. A. Wagner of Hazleton, preached in the Lutheran Church last Sunday morning and evening to a large audience In the afternoon he addressed the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Bull's-Head Veterinary Medicines have been before the public some time. They are now the farmer's standard remedies. Try Bull's-Head Horse and Cattle Powder. Sold by all dealers.

The employes at I. W. McKelvy's store went over to Boyd Yetter's at Mainville on Monday night and partook of an excellent supper. C. B. Sterling took them over with the store team.

A sleighing party of boys and girls went to Jerseytown Monday evening. On their return they got off the road, and did not get home until 6 o'clock in the morning. They left Jerseytown at 2 o'clock.

"I will use it and no other." Mrs. Nellie Bromer, Passaic, N. J., uses this emphatic language "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my house three years and would not be without it. It cured my cough which I had for months. I will always use it and no other."

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears, The favorite little pill everywhere. W. S. Rishton, Druggist- 10-14-1y

The oyster and fish supply has been effected by the cold weather. The oyster beds are covered with ice so that it is impossible to get the bivalves. The lakes are inaccessible on account of the ice, and the fish boats are frozen in at their wharves. Consequently the price of both oysters and fish have advanced.

Private sales at G. W. Bertsch's residence on 4th street, three days in a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

LIST. Cook stove, parlor stove, ice cream freezer, grass mower and rakes, three bed room suits, matress and springs, parlor suit, cedar chest, two porch chairs, carpets, hall rack, hall lamp, window shades, dining room suit, sideboard, ward robes, kitchen utensils, wash machine and wringer, tubs, kitchen tables, single bed and mattress, piano, step ladder, clothes rack and iron board, sewing machine. 1-20-2t.

Do you take *Farm Journal*? Why not? Every farmer, gardener, stock breeder, orchardist, dairyman, poultryman, their wives, and even the boys and girls will find it crowded full of helpful information. It aims to be practical rather than theoretical, to be brief and to the point, in fact, to be CREAM not SKIM MILK. It is adapted to all parts of the country North, South, East and West. The subscription rate is 50 cents a year. We have made arrangements with the publisher by which we can send it one year (all of 1893) to all who pay ahead for our paper. Sample will be sent free if you address postal request to *Farm Journal*, Philadelphia, Pa. 1-13-2m

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pill Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor. Free. All of which is guaranteed to do good and cost you nothing. C. A. Kleim's Drug Store.

EQUESTRIAN LIVERY.

Charles E. Hower has opened a livery stable at the rear of his premises on Third street, where he keeps saddle horses to hire. He has five head, well broken, safe for ladies and children. Thus far he has been well patronized. He will accompany those who are just learning to ride, if desired. tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Important Decision.

The decision of Judge Woodward, of the Luzerne courts, against the right of a supervisor to employ members of his family or teams owned by themselves in the work of road repairs should be generally known. The laws very properly forbid the public officials from profiting by their own delegated authority in the matter of contracts, and this decision would no doubt be reaffirmed by most of the Judges of the State were the matter properly brought before them. Persons violating so plain a principle of law cannot legally collect the money alleged to be due for such services. The decision is in harmony with the law as well as with common sense, and its enforcement would aid in preventing a very common abuse in the case of such officials.—*Ex.*

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Monday morning the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero. This was the coldest weather we have experienced for twenty years. On the 30th of January 1873 the thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero at Bloomsburg, 30 degrees at Buck Horn, 35 degrees at Millville That is the coldest ever known in this section.

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The stockholders of the Farmers Produce Exchange will meet at Grange Hall on Saturday, January 21st, at ten o'clock a. m. 2t

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"Every time I think of Christmas I think of the year 1872," said an old trackwalker. "That's more than twenty years ago, isn't it? Twenty years is a good long stretch. Lots can happen to a man in twenty years. He could get rich and spend it all and get rich again in that space of time and still have lots of time to spare. But I haven't. I've just staid poor right along.

"But as I was saying, speaking of Christmas always reminds me of 1872. I was trackwalking then for the Vandalia line on a section between Terre Haute and Farrington, in the state of Indiana. That Christmas night was a corker, I'll tell you. I heard at noon from the section boss that the thermometer was 10 degs. below zero, and as night came on it seemed to get colder and colder. It had snowed the day before—one of the deepest in that year—and the engines had had a pretty tough time of it plowing their way through in the morning.

"After they did get by my section the snow was banked up seven or eight feet deep in some places by the side of the track. It was so cold that I wrapped coffee sacks around my feet before starting out, just to keep them from a frost bite. You bet I hated to start out, but I did muster up the courage after awhile. It was about 9 o'clock when I started to go back to Farrington, and the wind was in my face. 'It's a durn poor Christmas for me,' I thought to myself as the wind caught me a belt in the side of the head. 'Here I'm fated to walk this cold track until midnight without even a kind word from anybody to say, "Merry Christmas to you." It's prettty tough. I guess track walking in just about the worst trade a man who loves company can adopt.'

"As I was stamping along thinking like this, away off ahead of me I saw a sparkle. 'It's the St. Louis express,' I said to myself, 'and she'll be rumbling over me at about sixty miles an hour. You had better go out in the snow, old man, unless you like being ground into little bits.' Boo! but that snow was deep. Way up over my waist. But when I got down off the track and snugly tucked away in the drift I was a heap warmer, because the wind couldn't reach me. And the old train came right ahead with a buzz and a roar, and her old yellow headlight getting brighter and bigger every second. It was a train of six or seven passenger coaches. All were lit up as bright as kerosene oil could make 'em. One, two, three, four of the cars whizzed past me. But the fifth seemed to stop. It didn't, of course, but the sight I saw seemed to nail it to my eye!

"A man and a woman. They stood at the rear window. It was open. I saw the man with his arms put out, supplicating like. The woman had a bundle in her arms. Then she didn't have it. The man gave a cry of horror that rang out high above the clamor of the wheels and the rattle of the rails and the creaking of the coaches. Something shot down just past my head and landed in the snowdrift beside me. I shut my eyes, but still saw the woman with the bundle and the man with outstretched, pleading arms. When I opened my eyes again the train was a quarter of a mile away, with her rear green light sinking swiftly into a dot and then disappearing. The wind cut me sharp on the cheek, and five miles off I heard the church chime in Farrington tolling the quarter hour. 'That sight was a dream, old man,' I said to myself as I pulled my legs out of the drift. 'But the bundle,' I exclaimed. Involuntarily I looked down in the drift and saw another hole in the snow, not the one I came out of, but a smaller one.

"Maybe you've guessed the thing by this time and maybe you haven't. Well, sir, that bundle was just as cute a 20-pound kid as I want to look upon. Hurt? Well, I guess not a little bit. When I found him he was laughing contentedly as you please and chewing a chunk of snow for a sugar cake."

"Who did he belong to?"

"You tell. I can't. I never knew and never expect to know. He had good clothes on, and the odd little collar of lace he wore was marked with a pretty silk T. He was fat as a Christmas turkey and the biggest eater you ever saw."

"Why didn't you find his parents?"

"Didn't I try my durndest? Didn't I spend half my wages for the next month advertising in the newspapers? But no answer did I get to any of them. It seems to me that the man ought to have come and got the child, for he evidently didn't want to see it fired out like that. His outstretched, supplicating arms showed that. But perhaps he only wanted to prevent its being killed. Who knows? Perhaps he was glad to get rid of it, and when he saw that somebody had it all right he was glad enough to leave it to its chance fate."

"What became of the child?"

"Named it Tom after myself. Tom McCormack is a pretty good, solid sort of a name, you know. My family may not be very stylish, but none of them have been hanged anyway. And, you see, the kid's collar had a T on it. I almost had to name him Tom."

"Where is he now?"

"Trackwalking on the Vandalia, not more than twenty-five miles from the very spot where his little baby head plumped into that snowbank Christmas night, 1872."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Women May Be Masons.

A well known Freemason tells me that women may become members of that order. This is news to me, and will be to most women, if I am not mistaken. After a lengthy search I have also ascertained that women may be Odd Fellows too. Probably they will not wish to, for to be "odd" is to be talked about nowadays.—New York Advertiser.

JIM DIDN'T WORRY.

Nobody never quite made out Jim;
'Peared like they allers jest thought him queer
And kinder cranky and laughed at him,
When Jim would tell 'em he didn't keer.
"Don't make no dif'er'nce," I've heard him say,
An most folks called him a jolly brick—
"It's a tough ol' world, an 'll have its way:
'Tain't worryin me—I've got no kick."

But I knowed better. He's come to me
Many's the time heartsick an sore—
"I'm tired of the whole outfit," sez he,
"They ain't no use ever tryin no more."
An then in a crowd he'd peark up smart,
An sorter sneer at the deals he'd git—
"That? That's nothin! W'y bless your heart,
I ain't a worryin a little bit."

Jim was onlucky, no use to talk;
Folks wondered sometimes at the way he done,
But I know w'y he used to balk
An give up suthin he'd just begun.
His back had been broke by circumstance,
An, allers onlucky, he'd los' his grit;
But still he'd laugh—"I ain't had no chance,
But I ain't a worryin a little bit."

So Jim went a-laughin right down to death,
And he let go o' life not keerin a darn;
"Pardner," sez he, kinder catchin his breath,
As I sot watchin, with the night on the turn,
"I hain't had much of a deal down here,
And I ain't askin now for a softer sit;
I'm jest a letting go, bend lower, d'ye hear?
I ain't—worryin now—not—a—little—bit."
—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The God of the Gypsies.

The gypsies know nothing whatever of heaven or a future state of rest for the righteous dead, their vocabulary having no word that conforms with our words "paradise," "heaven," "beautiful city," etc. They know of a god which they call "devel" and of a devil called "beng." "Beng" has a home, or an abiding place, called "bengipe," but their "devel," or god, "hath not where to lay his head," and is only recognized as a wandering spirit floating about in the upper regions of the air. They have a mortal terror of both "beng" and "devel," but this does not prevent them from cursing both god and devil whenever anything goes wrong.

They believe "beng" to be much superior to the "devel," not only in point of physical proportions, but in his powers over the world and the human race, as well as in his greater intellectuality. "Devel" can be exorcised with pure cold water, but "beng" will take nothing short of brandy or wine. Edgar Wakeman and other experts in gypsy lore believe that they were the original fire worshipers, and cite many facts to prove the correctness of their conclusions.—St. Louis Republic.

A Miser's Last Wish.

A Greek died in the small town of Caracal, having always lived on the alms of his compatriots. Before dying he made his wife swear that she would bury him in the dirty old overcoat which he wore every day. The poor woman had to ask the Greeks of Caracal to help her to provide the costs of the funeral. A good hearted Greek went to see her in her affliction, and pointing to the body said he would give her a better coat to bury the man in. Then she told him of the dead man's last wish. The Greek, whose suspicions were awakened, told her that she should certainly not part with the body before she had well examined the coat, for there must be some particular reason for the request. The widow unpicked the lining of the overcoat and found 35,000 francs in bank notes which the miser wished to take into the grave with him.—Vienna Cor. London News.

The Danger of Officeholding.

Many a poor young man seeks a government clerkship in order that he may earn his support while he is studying his profession. He is playing with fire. He is taking up as a staff that which is likely to become necessary to him as a crutch. He is in danger of discovering, when his profession is learned, that he has not the moral courage to drop his government stipend. It would have been infinitely better—it might have been his making—if he had toiled for scantier dollars in a manlier way.—Harper's Weekly.

The Shape of Sea Fowls' Eggs.

Sea fowls' eggs have one remarkable peculiarity. They are nearly conical in form, broad at the base and sharp at the point, so that they will only roll in a circle. They are laid on the bare ledges of high rocks, from which they would almost surely roll off save for this happy provision of nature.—Boston Transcript.

A Sharp Bargain.

A valuable diamond, which Hul Carpenter, of Columbia county, N. Y., wears in his shirt bosom, was purchased by him years ago in the Orinoco river region in South America for two boot legs of plug tobacco, which the natives valued more highly than gems.—Chicago Herald.

The Prickly Pear.

The prickly pear of Africa is so tenacious of life that a leaf, or even a small portion of a leaf, if thrown on the ground, strikes out roots almost immediately and becomes the parent of a fast growing plant.

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When the young king of Spain has been a bad boy he is taken to church instead of being allowed to spend the Sunday in seeing a bull fight.

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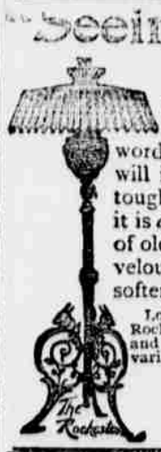
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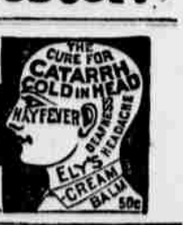
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Silent for Four Months.

"On one of my cruises I had a big black West Indian in the crew," said a whaling captain. "One day, for some reason, he jumped overboard. The sea was a little rough, and it was quite awhile before we got the boats lowered, and we lost sight of him. But we pulled back a little way, and I soon saw him swimming with all his might, but in the opposite direction from the boat. I yelled to him, and when he saw he was discovered he made no further effort to get away. And where he was going is more than I know, for it all happened in midocean. We hauled him into the boat and made for the ship. It was four months before we made port, and yet in all that time Sandy, for that was his name, never spoke a word. No one on board could get a sound from him.

"Sometimes he would lie down on the deck and seem to be asleep and some of the crew would slip up and stick him with a pin. At first he would twitch a little and then would not move at all. We made a bed for him down below and kept him away from a knife or other weapon. You could tell him to take the wheel and he would steer right enough, but if you asked him what course the ship was making he was silent as the grave. And when we made the first port he went ashore, and I never saw him again. But some of the crew said he regained his tongue on land and thought he had been 'playing' us all the time. But it was a strange case."—San Francisco Examiner.

News About London Dudes.

I wish to announce for the benefit solely of the youth who desires to be English, that the turning up of the trousers at the feet is quite the thing and indicative of "squally" weather in London; that it is also quite the thing to be very slow, painfully slow, in speech, and that to betray interest in anything or anybody is a serious fault in the makeup. The advice to preserve on all occasions a fixed and stony gaze is trite and altogether unnecessary. I am quite well assured that the man who writes a book on how to be English, if he goes to his grave unwept, unhonored and unsung, will at least have made enough out of the work to defray the expenses of his burial. But I want to say that the thing above all others is to have a small appetite, particularly at luncheon.

In the near neighborhood of the city hall is a "hole in the wall," where many of our most successful lawyers take their midday bite—in some cases a most substantial bite. There was quite a gathering in this resort the other day at noon, when the very latest in London makeup arrived. Leisurely walking to the bar the "Londoner" drawled, "Waiter, give me a bit, just a bit, of toast and a glass of milk." In the silence that ensued upon this light demand, it is related that the waiter, in the excitement of the moment, buttered the toast and neglected to put waiter in the milk.—Washington News.

Looked Too Worldly.

An Auburn man was rebuked for indulging in a pleasantry in a prayer meeting not long ago, but still daring spirits occasionally transgress in that way without being gridironed. It is related at a recent parish meeting in Richmond, Me., to see about calling a pastor, a well known citizen prominent in church affairs took occasion to remark on the apparent indifference of church members to the object for which the meeting had been called.

He had hoped, he said, to see the church membership fully represented, but it was with much regret that he noted their absence. At the conclusion of the gentleman's remarks a woman in the congregation who had grown uneasy under his criticism ventured to suggest that there was a fair representation of the ecclesiastical body present, indicating by a wave of her hand several church members occupying seats in different parts of the house.

For a moment it looked like a knockout in favor of the woman, but the gentleman was equal to the occasion, and straightening up he remarked with his usual gravity, "It may be that our members look and appear so much like the world's people that I did not recognize them."—Lewiston Journal.

Whittier's Resignation.

Here is a beautiful extract of one of Whittier's letters to Elizabeth Stuart Phelps:

I have just been reading Canon Farrar's sermons on the "Eternal Hope," and I agree with him in the title of one of them, that "Life is Worth Living," even if one can't sleep the biggest part of it away. Thee and I get more out of it, after all, than these sleek headed folk who sleep o' night. I quite sympathize with thee in what thee say of the "causes." Against all my natural inclinations I have been fighting for them half my life. "Woe is me, my mother!" I can say with the old prophet, "who has borne me, a man of strife and contention." I have suffered dreadfully from coarseness, self seeking, vanity and stupidity among associates, as well as from the coldness, open hostility, and, worst, the ridicule of the outside world; but I now see that it was best, and that I needed it all.—Century.

Failing Memory.

Leech was at his best as an entertainer in his own home. Dean Hole asked him one day, after Leech had given him a delectable dinner at his lodgings in Scarborough, how he made such good champagne cup. "The ingredients," he replied, "of which this refreshing beverage is composed, and which is highly recommended by the faculty for officers going abroad and all other persons stopping at home, are champagne, ice and aerated water, but in consequence of advancing years, I always forget the seltzer."—Exchange.

We Don't Believe It.

Husband (to wife at the theater)—Have you brought the opera glass?

Wife—Yes, but I can't use it.

"Why not?"

"I forgot to bring my diamond bracelet."—Texas Siftings.

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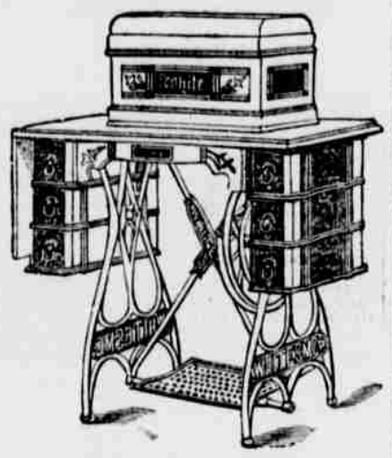
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A Novel Diving Bell.

Archibald Price, one of the pioneer settlers of Kanawha valley, West Virginia, was making maple sugar in a grove across the river from his house, when he caught sight of three Indians skulking in the vicinity. "The varmints!" he said to himself. "So they mean to pounce on me when I've two pails o' sap aboard."

He was just starting for some of the more distant trees. Of course he changed his purpose on the instant, but he was quick witted enough to give no sign of the fact, and for a few moments busied himself about the boiling place, whistling merrily.

If he set off across the river in his canoe, the Indians would pursue and shoot him. He had a brother who was a sea diver. From him he had learned something about diving bells, and he now took a sudden resolve to make his kettle serve him in that capacity. He emptied it, but in such a way that an observer at a little distance would have supposed he was filling it from a tub standing near.

As soon as it was emptied he lifted it quickly, and hurried down the river bank, where he raised it, in an inverted position, over his head, the rim resting on his shoulders, and walked into the water. The bank was steep, and the water was soon up to his shoulders.

Keeping a firm hold of the kettle, he proceeded. The water got deeper and deeper until it was several feet over the top of the kettle.

The improvised diving bell answered its purpose excellently, supplying air for him to breathe until he emerged on the home side of the river.

So Mr. Price saved himself and his iron kettle from falling into the hands of the savages.—Youth's Companion.

The Rise and Fall of Families.

A family, like a race or a nation, does indeed bud, flower and run to seed, and the seed must be transplanted to new soil in order to bud and flower again. Now a part of the foolish ancestorship of the past resulted in the creation of aristocracies built on the foundation of an illustrious ancestor. We are getting wiser and better. We are putting our aristocracies closer to the primal source. We are learning no longer to respect a man because his ancestor was better than himself, but because he himself is an ancestor. The farce of royalty is played out; the farce of rank and caste is in a moribund condition. All men will soon learn to laugh at the claims of long descent. Many men laugh at them now. And this in itself is an immense step in advance.

Snobbery, vulgarity, pretension—these hideous traits will soon be of the past. Our grandchildren, freed from the absurd ideas, the absurd restrictions of semisavage inception, will be larger, more generous, more tolerant—better, in short, than ourselves. Fresh and vigorous blood will intermix with the worn out descendants of great men, and in due time greater men from the stock will be born to the future. Every succeeding age sees the abandonment of some superstition which has checked the progress and development of the race in the past.—William S. Walsh in New York World.

A New Photographic Process.

An effective and greatly simplified method of producing a photographic representation in the form of an intaglio engraving, or, as it is generally called, a "photogravure," is being introduced. The new method is intended to reduce the time occupied in the process, which usually takes many days to a few hours, and to dispense entirely with the supplementary aid of the skillful engraver. Its essential feature lies in the fact that the picture, instead of being obtained from a graduated depth of the engraving, is produced from a sunken surface of uniform depth, the gradations of light, half tone and shade being effected by minute lines and stipples of varying thickness, but of uniform distance apart from center to center.

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A Comparison of Birth Rates.

There are 38,000,000 people in France, and during the last five years the increase in population has only been 124,000. In 55 departments out of a total of 86 there is actually a diminution. It is not due to any high average of deaths, although infant mortality is higher than it should be. It is due to the small number of children born. The average birth rate has fallen to 21 or 22 per 1,000 inhabitants. This is a phenomenally low rate when contrasted with 38 to 39 in Germany, 35 or 36 in Italy, 33 in England and 30 in Switzerland. The percentage is lower in France than in any other country; so that there is a rapid increase in rival countries and France remains stationary.—Chicago Herald.

A Monument to Loyola.

Ignatius Loyola's followers have erected a monument to his memory over the spot where the fortunes of war decided that Canada should be a free British country. "The Jesuits' Retreat" stands in the city of Quebec on the ground consecrated by the blood of English soldiers, and in front of it has been placed a colossal statue of the founder of the order.—Toronto Mail.

Troubles of the Prince of Wales.

The salary and emoluments of the Prince of Wales, supposed to be about $200,000, would probably be enough for his private needs were he not put to so large an expense in performing royal and social obligations which should be undertaken by his royal mother. — New York Press.

A LITERAL MINDED MAN.

An Interested Spectator Who Took a Political Story in Good Faith.

The most curious person in the audience of a story teller is the literal minded man. When General Dix ran for governor there was great discussion as to his age. It was one of the controversies of the canvass. His opponents claimed that he was too old to fulfill the functions of the office. Singularly enough, the biographical dictionaries differed about ten years. I was making a speech at Watertown to a very big audience. I was running at that time as a liberal Republican for lieutenant governor upon the same ticket with Francis Kernan. It was an immense outdoor audience. In front of me stood a man who watched me during the three hours of that speech for the purpose of catching me on some material point.

I finally took up the question of General Dix's age, gave the dates of the various biographical dictionaries and encyclopedias, and based a theory on how old he must have been in the war of 1812, where he was a lieutenant, and finally said that the only really authentic data had been revealed by some recent researches in the colonial records of Massachusetts. It had been discovered that when the pilgrim fathers landed on Plymouth rock they found General Dix standing on that historic spot and shouting that unless they made him a justice of the peace he would go over and join the Indians, the point of which was that the general had changed his politics several times, and every time he got an office.

My critical friend saw his opportunity and grasped it at once. He sprang up with a shout that could be heard to the Canadian border, "Mr. Depew, that is a lie!" I looked at him for a moment to see whether he had swallowed the bait, and found that he had taken it in hook and line, bob and sinker, whole and all. Then I stepped to the front of the platform and said with great emphasis and indignation, "Sir, I have told that historic anecdote from Montauk point to Niagara falls to hundreds of thousands of the intelligent and educated people of this great commonwealth, and you are the only man who ever had the audacity to deny it."

"It ain't true, Mr. Depew," he repeated, "because that happened more than 250 years ago." I was told when in Watertown last fall that although this happened in 1872 that man had never been able to come into town since.—Chauncey M. Depew in New York World.

The Waverly Oaks.

The great oaks at Waverly, Mass., are survivals of an oak forest that must have existed in that region, according to the geologists and students of trees, as far back as the Tenth century. They bear every evidence of great age, and an elm tree in the neigborhood, now almost dismantled, with its great limbs lying on the ground and nearly all of its branches decayed, is the most venerable object in the line of trees that can probably be displayed in New England. It is well worth a visit to Waverly just to see this venerable elm. It is immense in the size of its trunk, and its dignity in decay is very impressive. The dozen oak trees in the neighborhood are of the sort that attain a very great age and that maintain their virility unimpaired.

We know of only one other oak tree in New England that can be compared with them. That is located in Ipswich, and is larger and more venerable apparently than any of the Waverly oaks, and that and the Waverly oaks, we are glad to know, have been inspected by the state park commissioners and are likely to be preserved. It is worth one's while to see and study these majestic oaks. They are seen to great advantage in the winter, when their rugged limbs are bare and their immense strength is revealed, and in summer, when they are covered with foliage, they are objects of wonderful beauty.—Boston Herald.

The Poetry of Shopping.

The poetry of shopping comes in with those shoppers who are starved for excitement, variety and beauty at home. It is not lawful; they have no right to do it; but they have no society to satisfy a hunger for the beautiful with jewels and fine dresses on others if not on themselves. They cannot afford the theaters; they go to the shops. They look at the laces and long; they go to the embroidery counters and fancy; they educate themselves in the matter of india shawls; they seek the silkroom, brilliant with gas lights and electric lights, and look at brocades fit for the court of a princess, at silks whose flamboyant scarlets burn in the illumination, whose tender blue is the blue of spring skies half robbed of rain, whose green is the breaking wave of the sea, whose violet is the hue of mountains far away in autumn mists, and they picture themselves or those they love robed and radiant in these tissues. And if the poor shopman is weary when they go away, they themselves are refreshed for a long season of further denial and renunciation.—Harper's Bazar.

A Medical Decision in 1715.

In 1715 a cellar digger having been stifled at Jena, the medical faculty of the university decided that the cause was not the direct action of the devil, but a deadly gas. Thereupon Professor Loescher, of the University of Wittenberg, entered a solemn protest, declaring that the decision of the medical faculty was "only a proof of the lamentable license which has so taken possession of us, and which if we are not earnestly on our guard will finally turn away from us the blessing of God."—Dr. Andrew D. White in Popular Science Monthly.

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JAN. 24,—A. L. Kline, administrator of Elon Kline, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Orange township, at ten o'clock a. m. See advertisment.

FEB. 9.—Wesley Knittle, agent, will sell a house and lot in Greenwood township near Rohrsburg at 10 a. m.

FEB 11.—William Oman will sell valuable personal property on his premises in Mt. Pleasant township, at one o'clock p. m.

FEB. 18.—Joseph Weidel will sell two tracts of land in Fishingcreek township, one containing 95 acres and the other 10 acres, on the premises at 10 o'clock a. m.

FEBRUARY 21.—B. Stohner will sell horses, cattle, farm machinery, household goods, creamery, and all other personal property on his farm in Mt. Pleasant, at 9 o'clock, on the premises. The farm of 90 acres will be offered for sale at the same time.

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Estate of Aaron Mostellar, late of Mifflin township, dec'd.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the funds in said estate, will meet the parties interested at his office in Catawissa, Pa., at 10 a. m., on Saturday, January 28 h, 1893, when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

1-6-4t. W. H. RHAWN, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aiera Whitmire, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed to the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate as shown by his first and final account to Dec term, 1892, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg upon Saturday, January 28, 1893, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties having claims upon said fund must present the same or be forever barred from a share of the same.

WM. CHRISM N, Auditor.

12-30-4t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1893 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Simon Hons, Trustee of the Estate of Anna Baker, minor sister of A. F. Baker late of Beaver Township, deceased.

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DEATH.

STOKER—Died near Forks on the 9th inst. Mrs. Elizabeth Stoker, age 81 years, 5 month and 26 days.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates or the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, February 6th, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of G. W. Knouse, Executor of the estate of John Grantz, late of Jackson twp., Columbia County, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of O. W. Cherington, Administrator of Peter Swank who was the Executor of Nancy A. Levan, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 3. The account of M. C. Woodward, trustee for the sale of real estate of Thomas Shearman of Beaver township, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Simon Hons Executor of William Baker, late of Beaver twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 5. The account of H. H. Hirleman Trustee for the sale of real estate of George Hess, late of Sugarloaf twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Peter A. Evans, Guardian of William Henry Gruber, a minor child of Cyrus Gruber, late of Hemlock twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 7. Final account of Chas. C. Evans, guardian of James E. Sponenberg, a minor of John L. Sponenberg, late of Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of J. B. Robison Administrator of the estate of Mary Augusta Robison, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, deceased.

No 9. First and final account of Charles A. Bitner, administrator of Catharine Bitner, late of Locust township, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 10. Account of Margaret Springer, administratrix of Philip Springer, late of Madison township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Ellis Eves, Executor of the estate of Dr. T. J. Swisher, late of Madison twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of Joseph R. Robbins, Executor of L. Catharine Brown, late of Lightstreet, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Sue A. White, administratrix of M. Q. White, late of Espy, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of Henry Beaver, Administrator of Wm. Helwig, late of Locust twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of John C. Chrisman and Frederick K. Chrisman, Executors of Ellen M. Chrisman of the township of Briarcreek, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Uriah Weilliver, administrator of Samuel Brugler, late of Madison twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of A. V. and C. R. Kressler, Executors of John Kressler, late of Scott twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 18 First and final account of Geo. W. Utt, Executor of the estate of Sarah (Sallie) A. Fuller, late of Fishingcreek twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 19 First and final account of N. H. D. Brown and D. S. Brown, administrators of Jacob Brown, late of Mifflin twp., Col. Co., deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL, Register.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

COLUMBIA COUNTY SS.

In re-estate of Mary M. Kishbach, dec'd.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute funds in hands of Sterling Dickson, Esq. administrator as per account filed, will set at the office of C. C. Evans, Esq., in Berwick, Pa., on January 28, 1893, at 10 A. M. All parties having claims will present them at that time or be debarred from collecting same.

C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

Carlisle has accepted.

John G. Carlisle has prepared his resignation as a Senator from Kentucky, and will send it at once to Gov. Brown at Frankfort. Having decided to accept the Secretary of the Treasury, he throught it advisable, for several reasons, to retire from the Senate at an early day.

In the first place he wanted a little time in which to put his house in order for his new duties; and in the second place he saw the necessity of his successor being elected in time to participate in the organization of the new Senate. The Kentucky Legislature is now in session, and after being notified by the Governor of the vacancy it will proceed at once to the election of a Senator.

But the most important point as the Democratic leaders here view it, is that by freeing himself from all official cares at this time, Mr. Carlisle will be able to assist Mr. Cleveland with his counsels in settling many questions of great moment to the party and to the country. There is no man upon whose judgment Mr. Cleveland places a higher value and not one with whom he more freely consults, and it is the opinion here that between the day of his leaving the Senate and March 4, Mr. Carlisle will be frequently at Lakewood, or in direct communcation with his chief and will assist Mr. Cleveland materially with his sound advice.

There is the highest authority for the statement that Mr. Carlisle wants Col. William R. Morrison seated at the Cabinet table with him, and it is believed that he will communcate the fact to Mr. Cleveland.

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The week opens with clear cold weather, market active on all lines. Apples, Spitz, $2.50 @ $3.50, Greenings, $2.50 @ $4.00, Baldwins, fancy, $2.75 @ $3 00, others, $1.50 @ $2.50, Spies, fancy, $2.75 @ $3.00, small bbls., $1.75 @ $2.25, Potatoes, $2.50 @ $3.00 Sweets, Vinelands, fancy, $4.00 @ $5.00, other Jerseys, $3.75 @ $4.00, Calves, country dressed, prime, 10 @ 11c, medium, 8 @ 9c, small, 5 @ 7c, Hogs, 10 @ 10½c, medium, 9 @ 10c, heavy, 8½ @ 9c, Poultry, turkeys, fancy, 14 @ 16c, Chickens, 12 @ 15c, fowls, 11 @ 13c, ducks, 13 @ 15c, geese 10 @ 12c, capons, large, 21 @ 22c, slips, 16 @ 18c, Game, quail, $1 75, grouse, $1.00 @ $1.25, partridge, $1.25 @ $1.50, rabbits, 20 @ 25c, Eggs, strictly fresh, 38 @ 40c, limes, 30 @ 32c, Butter, creamery, 29 @ 31c, dairy, extras, 27 @ 28c, firsts, 24 @ 25c, seconds, 21 @ 23c, Beans, marrow, 2.30 @ $2.35, medium, $1.90 @ $1.95, white kidney, $2.75 @ $2.80, red, $2.50 @ $2.60, Evap. apples, fancy, 11 @ 11½c choice, 9 @ 10c, raspberries, 20 @ 21c Honey, clover, 13 @ 15c, buskwheat, 10 @ 12c, Maple syrup, 70 @ 80c, sugar, 7 @ 9c, Hay, 80 @ 85c, straw, 55 @ 65c.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .30
Eggs per dozen	.30
Lard per lb	.12
Ham per pound	.17
Pork, whole, per pound	.07 to .08
Beef, quarter, per pound	.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel	1.00
Corn ears " "	.60
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.40
Wheat flour per bbl	5.00
Hay per ton	12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.90
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .35
Cranberries per qt	.12
Tallow per lb	.04
Shoulder " "	.12½
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " "	.05
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.90
Shelled corn per bus	.70
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.25
Chop "	1.25
Middlings "	1.25
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Geese " "	.10
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The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., on exceptions, to the account of the administrators of Jonas Doty, deceased, and to make distribution of the fund in their hands, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, February 25th, 1893 at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested in said estate shall appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

ROBT. BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

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